



Secondary Academic 7-12 Endorsement in Biological Science

[NAC 391.1302](#)

To receive an endorsement to teach secondary (7-12) biological science, a person must:

1. Complete the following required testing (or equivalent testing administered in another state):

- Praxis Core Academic Skills for Educators
- Principles of Learning and Teaching 7-12
- Praxis Content Area Test

Please [visit the Praxis testing website](#) for further testing information.

2. Meet the Secondary Academic requirements

3. **For the comprehensive major:**

Thirty-six (36) semester credits required for a major in biological science must include at least three (3) semester credits each in any four (4) of the following areas:

- A. Biology;
- B. Botany;
- C. Chemistry;
- D. Environmental or ecological science;
- E. Physiology; or
- F. Zoology.

4. **For the comprehensive minor:**

Twenty-four (24) semester credits required for a minor in biological science must include at least three (3) semester credits each in any three (3) of the following areas:

- A. Biology;
- B. Botany;
- C. Chemistry;
- D. Environmental or ecological science;
- E. Physiology; or
- F. Zoology.